

when $G_5 = C(CHOJ_{15})$ and $G_6 = CHCH_2(OJ_{19})$, J_{15} and J_{19} optionally are bonds from the oxygen atoms of G_5 and G_6 , respectively, to a carbon atom of an acetal, ketal or orthoester group G_{14} ; wherein $G_{14} = Q_1(T_1)(T_2)$; or

when $G_4 = CH(OJ_1)$ and $G_6 = CH(CH_2OJ_{19})$ or $CH(OJ_{19})$, J_1 and J_{19} are optionally bonds from the oxygen atoms of G_4 and G_6 , respectively, to a carbon atom of an acetal, ketal or orthoester group G_{12} ;

wherein $G_{12} = Q_1(T_1)(T_2)$;

wherein Q_1 is a carbon atom; and

$T_1 = H, CF_3$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl;

$T_2 = H, OT_3, CF_3$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl or heterocycle of 5 to 7 members;

$T_3 =$ alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; or

T_1 and T_2 , when taken together, form a carbocyclic ring of 5 or 6 members, with or without unsaturation and with or without substitution; or

$Q_1(T_1)(T_2)$ is taken together to form a carbonyl, such that a cyclic carbonate is formed.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein:

$X_1 = O, NR, S$; or

X_1 represents a bond from the pyrimidine ring to R_4 ;

$X_2 = H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF_3$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkynyl, $C(O)OR_{17}$, $C(O)NR_{16}R_{18}$ or heterocycle of 5 to 7 members;

$X_3 = H, CN, C(O)OR_{33}$;

$R = H$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl;

$Y_1 = O$; or

Y_1 represents a bond from the point of ring attachment to M_1 ;

$Y_2 = O$; or

Y_2 represents a bond from the point of ring attachment to M_2 ;

$M_3 =$ alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, or aryl;

$M_4 =$ alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl;

$A_1 = H$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl;

$A_2 = H$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl or heterocycle of 5 to 7 members; or

~~where A₁ and A₂, when taken together, form a carbocyclic ring of 5 or 6 members, with or without unsaturation, and with or without substitution; or~~
~~M₁Q(A₁)(A₂)M₂ is taken together to form a carbonyl bonded to Y₁ and Y₂, such that a cyclic carbonate is formed;~~
Z = O, CH₂, CF₂, or CCl₂;
G₂ = CH, C(CH₂OJ₃), or C(CO₂J₄);
J₃ = alkyl or C(O)J₂;
J₄ = alkyl;
J₅ = H, alkyl or C(O)J₆;
J₇ = H, or alkyl;
J₉ = H, alkyl or C(O)J₁₀;
J₁₃ = H, alkyl, or C(O)J₁₄;
J₁₅ = H, alkyl, or C(O)J₁₆;
J₁₇ = H, alkyl, or C(O)J₁₈;
J₂₁ = H, alkyl, C(O)J₂₂ or heterocyclic ring of 5 to 7 members;
T₁ = H, alkyl, or arylalkyl;
T₂ = H, alkyl, arylalkyl, or heterocycle of 5 to 7 members; or
T₁ and T₂, when taken together, form a carbocyclic ring of 5 or 6 members, with or without unsaturation and with or without substitution; or
Q₁(T₁)(T₂) is taken together to form a carbonyl, such that a cyclic carbonate is formed.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 2, wherein:

X₁ = O, NR, S;
X₂ = H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, alkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkynyl, or heterocycle of 5 to 7 members;
X₃ = H;
R = H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl;
R₄ = H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, or C(O)R₅;
R₅ is H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl or heterocyclic ring of 5 to 7 members;

E_1 and E_2 are H;

$Y_1 = O$;

$Y_2 = O$;

M_1 and M_2 are independently H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, $C(O)M_3$;

$M_3 =$ alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, or aryl;

$A_1 =$ H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl;

$A_2 =$ H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, or aryl;

$Z = O, CH_2, CF_2$, or CCl_2 ;

$G_1 = O$ or S;

$G_2 = CH$;

$G_3 = CH_2, CH(OJ_5)$ or $CH(NJ_6J_7) CH(OH)$, or $CH(NHJ_7)$;

$G_4 = CH_2, CH(OJ_9)$, or $CH(NJ_{11}J_{13}) CH(OH)$, or $CH(NHJ_{13})$;

$G_5 = CH_2, CH(OJ_{15})$, or $CH(NJ_{16}J_{17})$; $CH(OH)$, or $CH(NHJ_{17})$;

$G_6 = CH_2, CH(CH_3), CH(OJ_{19}), CH(CH_2OJ_{19}), CH(CH_2(NJ_{21}J_{23}))$, or

$CH(CO_2J_{21})$, with the provision that when $G_1 = O$ or S, then G_6 does not equal $CH(OH)$; and

the number of hydrogen atoms bonded to the G_1 - G_6 ring atoms is limited to a maximum of 8;

also with the provision that the number of nitrogen atoms bonded to the G_1 - G_6 ring atoms in

Formula I is limited to a maximum of 2;

J_6, J_{11} , and J_{16} are independently H, alkyl, arylalkyl, or aryl;

$J_5 =$ H, alkyl or $C(O)J_6$;

$J_7 =$ H, or alkyl;

$J_9 =$ H, alkyl or $C(O)J_{10}$;

$J_{13} =$ H, alkyl, or $C(O)J_{14}$;

$J_{15} =$ H, alkyl, or $C(O)J_{16}$;

$J_{17} =$ H, alkyl, or $C(O)J_{18}$;

$J_{19} =$ H, alkyl, or $C(O)J_{20}$;

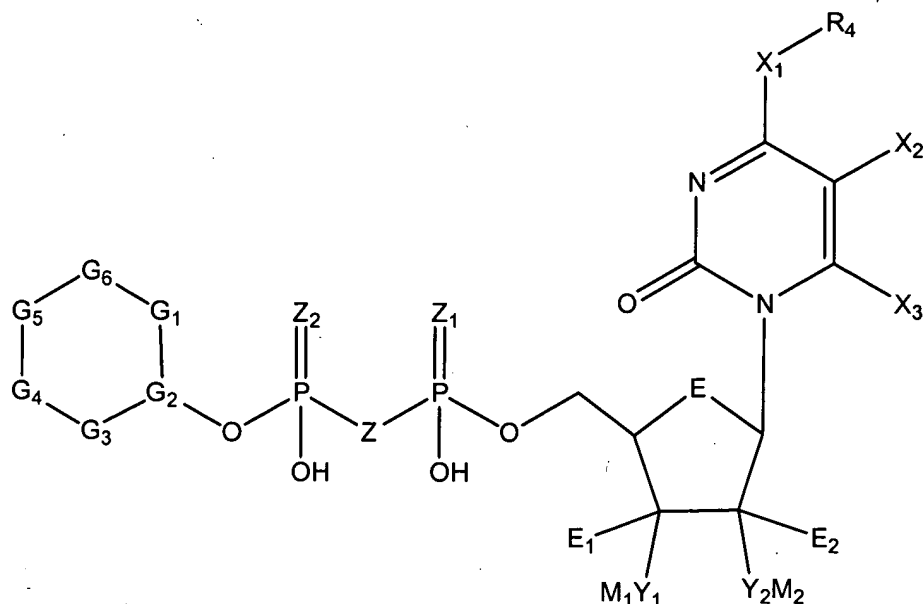
$J_{21} =$ H, alkyl, or $C(O)J_{22}$; and

$J_{23} =$ H, alkyl, or $C(O)J_{24}$.

4. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the step of measuring the intraocular pressure of said subject before administering the composition.
5. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of measuring the intraocular pressure of said subject after administering the composition.
6. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein administering said pharmaceutical composition to said subject is to treat ocular hypertension.
7. (Original) The method according to Claim 6, wherein administering said pharmaceutical composition to said subject is to treat glaucoma.
8. (Original) The method according Claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is co-administered to said subject with other therapeutic agent or adjuvant therapy commonly used to reduce intraocular pressure.
9. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered topically to said subject.
10. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered via subconjunctival, subcleral, or intravitreal injection to said subject.

11. (Withdrawn) A compound according to Formula IA:

Formula IA



wherein:

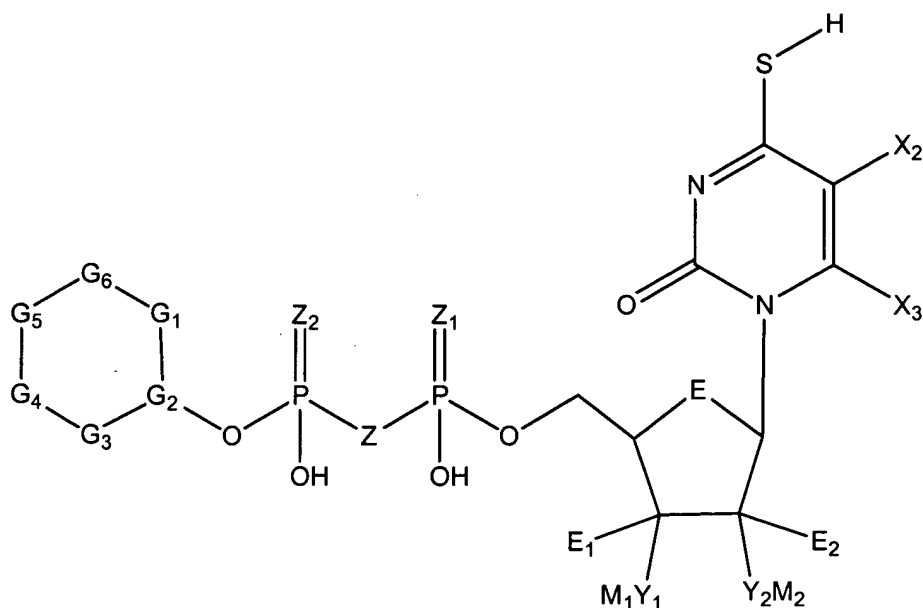
R₄ = alkyl, cycloalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, heterocyclic ring of 5 to 7 members, C(O)R₅,
C(O)OR₆ or C(O)NR₅R₇;

X₁, X₂, X₃, R, R₁–R₃, R₅–R₃₅, E, E₁, E₂, Y₁, Y₂, M₁–M₅, A₁–A₃, Z, Z₁–Z₃, G₁–G₆, J₁–J₂₄, G₁–G₁₂,

T₁–T₃ are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1.

12. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula IB:

Formula IB



wherein:

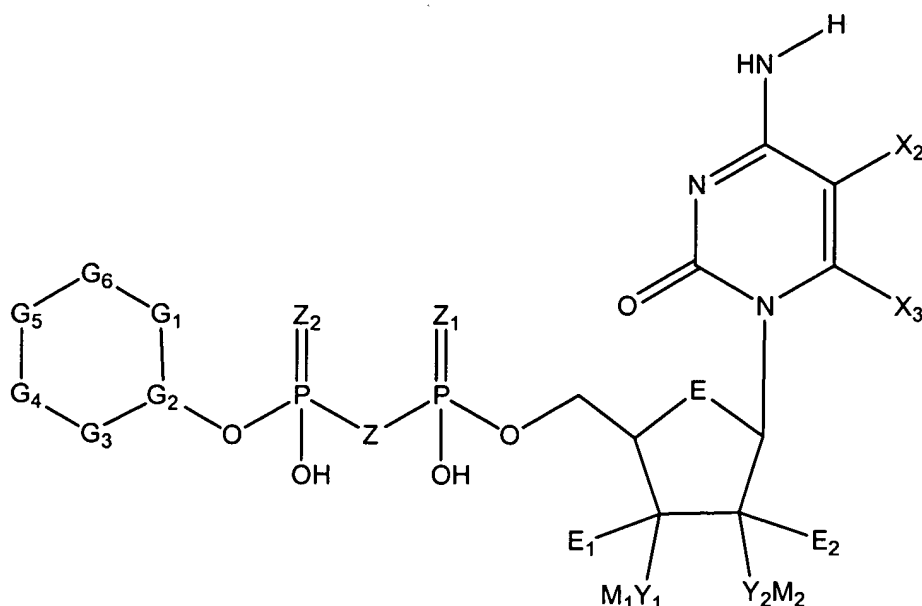
X_2 , X_3 , R , R_1 – R_3 , R_5 – R_{35} , E , E_1 , E_2 , Y_1 , Y_2 , M_1 – M_5 , A_1 – A_3 , Z , Z_1 – Z_3 , G_1 – G_6 , J_1 – J_{24} , G_1 – G_{12} , T_1 – T_3 are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1;

provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$,

$G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OJ_5)$, $G_4 = CH(OJ_9)$, $G_5 = CH(OJ_{15})$ and $G_6 = CH(CH_2OJ_{19})$, then at least one of X_2 , X_3 , M_1 , M_2 , J_5 , J_9 , J_{15} , or J_{19} is not equal to H.

13. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula IC:

Formula IC:



wherein

X_2 , X_3 , R , R_1 - R_3 , R_5 - R_{35} , E , E_1 , E_2 , Y_1 , Y_2 , M_1 - M_5 , A_1 - A_3 , Z , Z_1 - Z_3 , G_1 - G_6 , J_1 - J_{24} , G_1 - G_{12} , T_1 - T_3 are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1;

provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = O$, $G_1 = O$ or $CH(OH)$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OJ_5)$, $G_4 = CH(OJ_9)$, $G_5 = CH(OJ_{15})$ and $G_6 = CH(CH_2OJ_{19})$, then at least one of X_2 , X_3 , M_1 , M_2 , J_5 , J_9 , J_{15} , or J_{19} is not equal to H;

further provided that when $X_2 = H$ or CH_2OH , $E = Y_1 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $Y_2 = \text{bond to } M_2 \text{ from ring}$, $E_1 = E_2 = M_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OJ_5)$ and $G_4 = CH(OJ_9)$, $G_5 = CH(OJ_{15})$, $G_6 = CH(CH_2OJ_{19})$, then at least one of X_3 , M_1 , J_5 , J_9 , J_{15} , or J_{19} is not equal to H;

further provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OJ_5)$, $G_4 = CH_2$, $G_5 = CH(OJ_{15})$, $G_6 = CH(CH_3)$, then at least one of X_2 , X_3 , M_1 , M_2 , J_5 , or J_{15} is not equal to H;

further provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH_2$ or $CH(NH_2)$, $G_4 = CH(OJ_9)$, $G_5 = CH(OJ_{15})$, $G_6 = CH(CH_3)$, then at least one of X_2 , X_3 , M_1 , M_2 , J_9 , or J_{15} is not equal to H;

further provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(NH_2)$, $G_4 = CH(OJ_9)$, $G_5 = CH(OJ_{15})$, $G_6 = CH(CH_2(NH_2))$, then at least one of X_2 , X_3 , M_1 , M_2 , J_9 , or J_{15} is not equal to H;

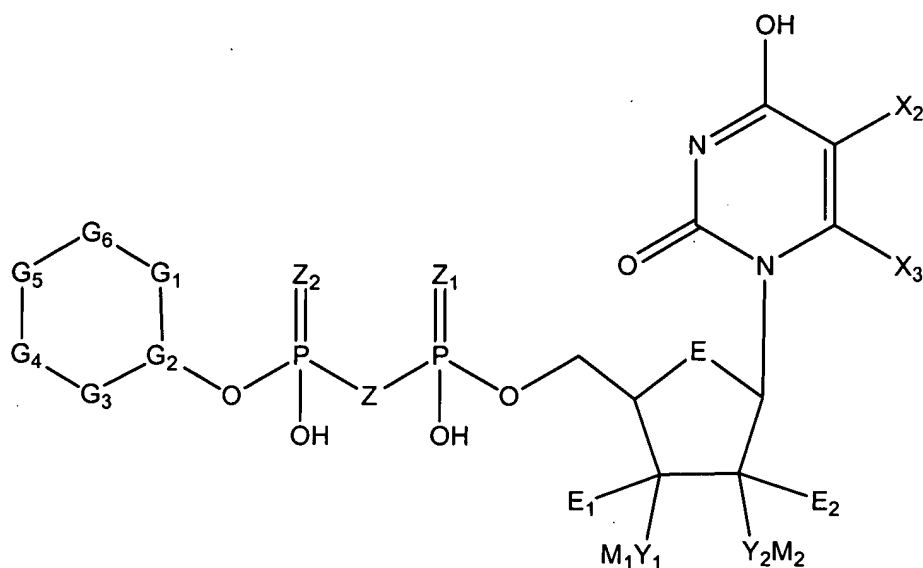
further provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OH)$, $G_4 = CH_2$, $G_6 = CH(CH_3)$, then G_5 is not equal to CHF;

further provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = X_2 = X_3 = M_1 = M_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OH)$, $G_4 = CH(OH)$, $G_5 = CH(OH)$, then G_6 is not $CH(CH_3)$ or $CH(CHF_2)$;

further provided that when $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, $E_1 = E_2 = H$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = CH(OH)$, $G_5 = CH(OH)$, $G_6 = CH(CH_2OH)$ then G_4 is not CHF.

14. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula ID:

Formula ID



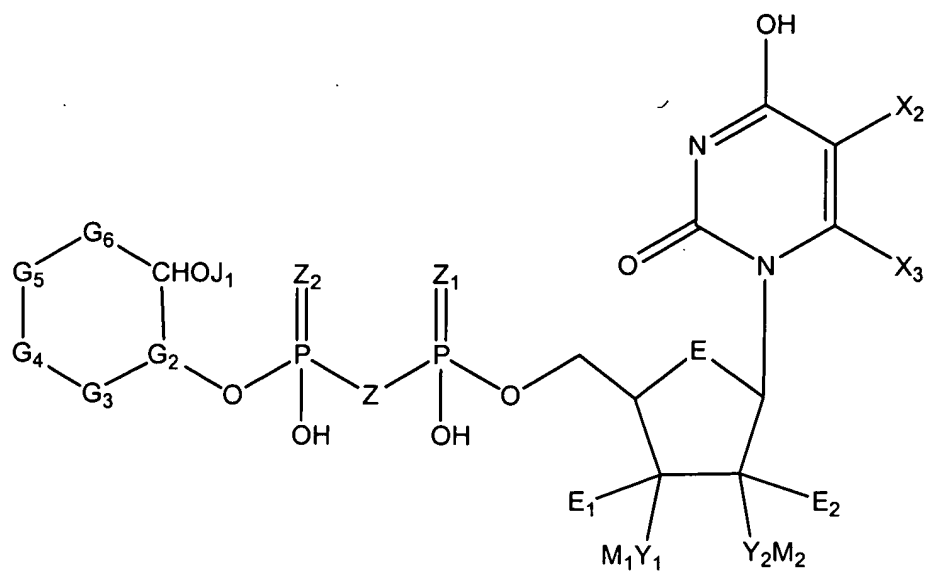
wherein:

X₃ = CN, OR₁₉, SR₁₉, NR₂₃R₂₈, CF₃, alkyl, cycloalkyl, C(O)R₃₂, C(O)OR₃₃, C(O)NR₃₄R₃₅, arylalkyl, aryl, arylalkenyl, arylalkynyl, or a heterocycle of 5 to 7 members;

X₂, X₃, E, E₁, E₂, Y₁, Y₂, M₁, M₂, Z, Z₁, Z₂, and G₁–G₆ are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1.

15. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula IE:

FORMULA IE

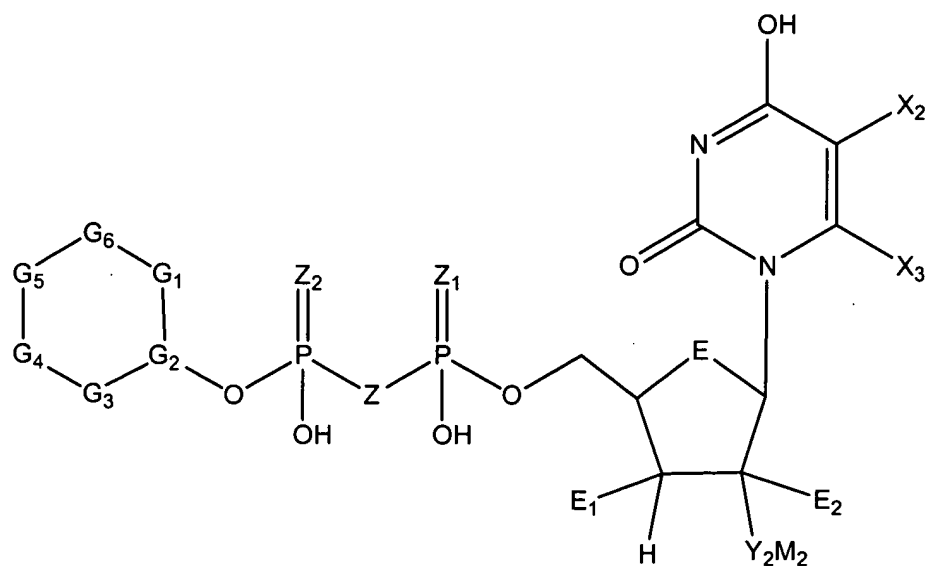


wherein:

X₂, X₃, E₁, E₂, Y₁, Y₂, M₁, M₂, Z, Z₁, Z₂, G₂-G₆ and J₁ are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1.

16. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula IF:

Formula IF

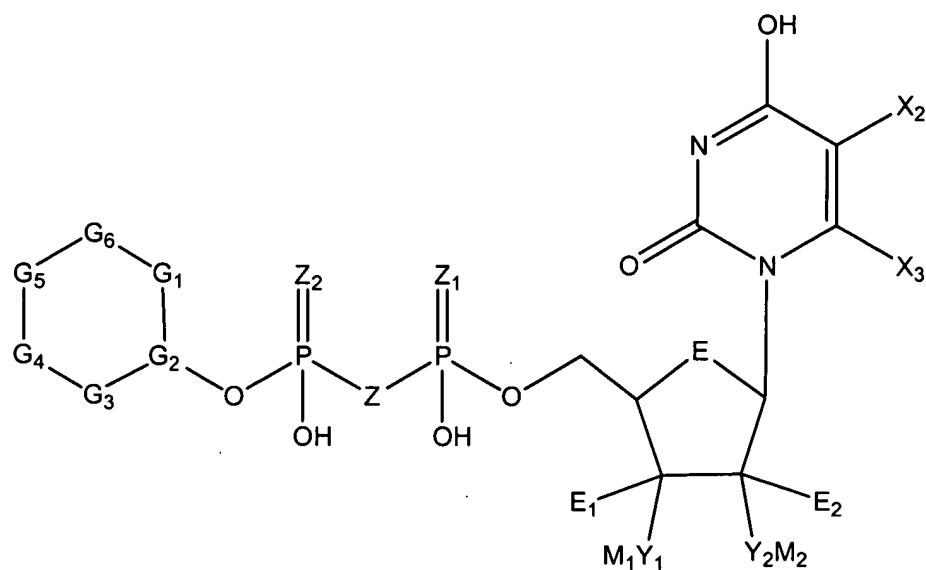


wherein:

X_2 , X_3 , E_1 , E_2 , Y_2 , M_2 , Z , Z_1 , Z_2 , G_2 – G_6 are the same as those described in Formula I;

Provided that when $X_2 = \text{CH}_3$, $X_3 = E_1 = E_2 = M_2 = \text{H}$, $E = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = \text{O}$, $G_2 = \text{CH}$, $G_3 = G_4 = G_5 = \text{CH}(\text{OH})$, then G_6 is not $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ or $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$ or $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})$.

Formula IG



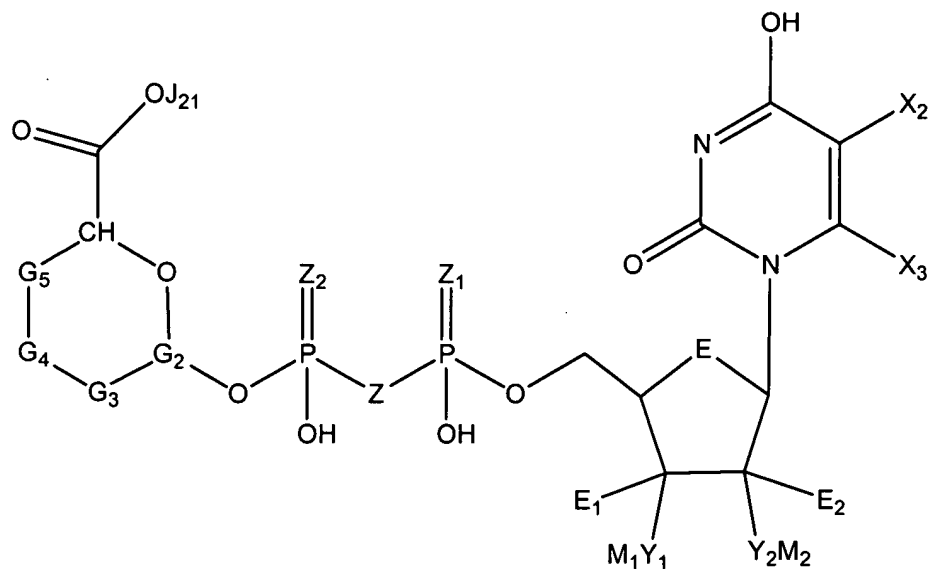
wherein:

X₂ is aryl, arylalkyl, arylalkenyl, arylalkynyl, C₂-C₈ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, or C₃-C₈ branched alkyl, and none of the alkyl groups in X₂ are substituted with an amine or an amide on the chain, or contain a nitrogen hetero atom;

X₃, E₁, E₂, M₁, M₂, Y₁, Y₂, Z, Z₁, Z₂, G₁-G₆ are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1.

17. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula IH:

Formula IH



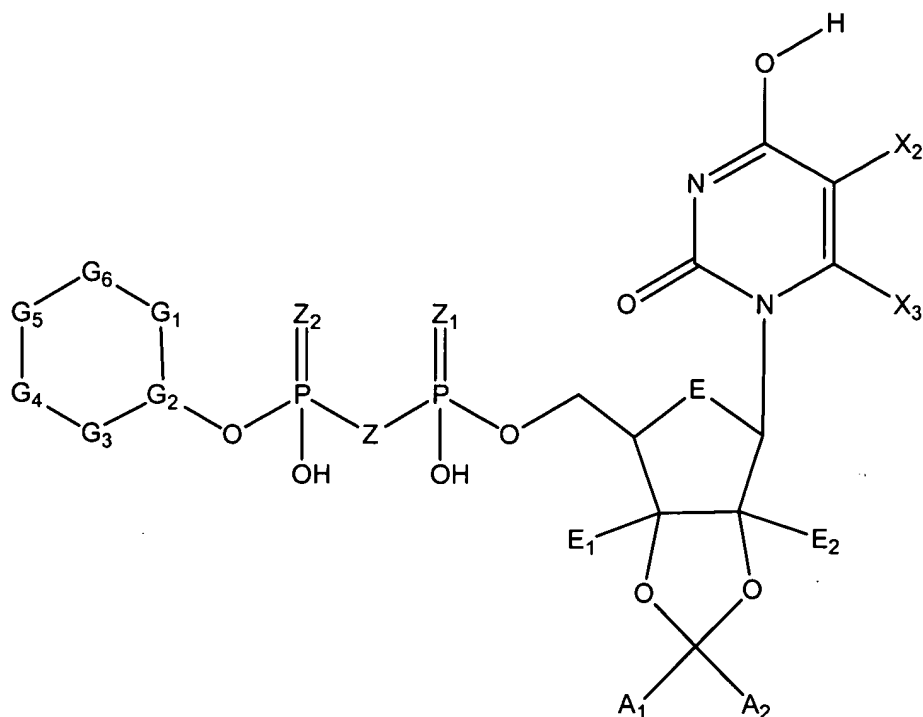
wherein:

X_2 , X_3 , E , E_1 , E_2 , M_1 , M_2 , Y_1 , Y_2 , Z , Z_1 , Z_2 , G_2 - G_5 and J_{21} are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1;

provided that when $X_2 = X_3 = E_1 = E_2 = M_1 = M_2 = H$, $E = Y_1 = Y_2 = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = O$, $G_2 = CH$, $G_3 = G_4 = G_5 = CH(OH)$, then J_{21} is not H or CH_3 .

18. (Withdrawn) A compound of Formula II:

Formula II



wherein:

X_2 , X_3 , E, E_1 , E_2 , A_1 , A_2 , Z, Z_1 , Z_2 and G_2 - G_6 are the same as those described in Formula I in Claim 1;

provided that when $X_2 = X_3 = E_1 = E_2 = H$, and $E = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, and $A_1 = A_2 = CH_3$, then Z is not equal to CH_2 or CF_2 ;

further provided that when $X_2 = X_3 = E_1 = E_2 = H$, and $E = Z = Z_1 = Z_2 = G_1 = O$, and A_1 and A_2 are taken together to form an unsaturated 6-membered ring, then G_6 is not $CH(CH_2OH)$.

19. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is uridine 5'-diphospho- α -glucose.

20. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is uridine 5'-diphospho- α -galactose.

21. (New) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is uridine 5'-diphospho-N-acetylglucosamine.